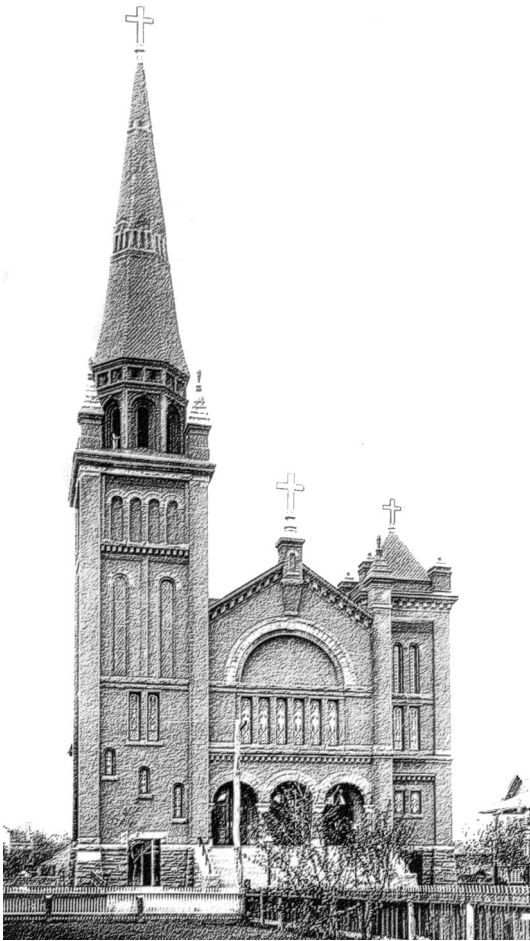


**APRIL 19, 2015**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## **ST. LEO'S /HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

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**Web Site:** [www.stleos-holyrosary.org](http://www.stleos-holyrosary.org)  
**Pastor:** Reverend Vincent Dang  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Reverend Thomas J. O'Malley  
**Administrative Asst:** Marianne Baseski  
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**Director of Religious Education:** Michelle Casey  
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**Baptism:** Call the Rectory  
**Weddings:** Call the Rectory

**READINGS:** (April 26) Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18  
Jesus is the "stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone" He is a good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

### **St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Mission Statement**

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary, in fullness of love of God and Neighbor, wish to affirm our unity in faith, expressed most completely in the celebration of the Eucharist. We continue the work of our founder Jesus Christ in serving all in healing, charity, religious education, promotion of vocations, community involvement and welcoming all to the fullness of faith through the Sacraments.

**Parish Office Hours:**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

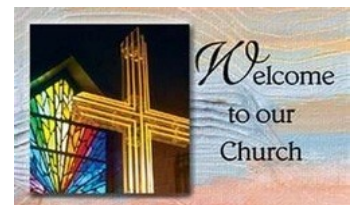
**WEEKEND** — Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**WEEKDAYS** — 8:00 a.m. all weekdays except Wednesday  
**HOLY DAYS** — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m., (day) 8:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

**VIETNAMESE MASS:** There will be a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

All weekdays except Wednesday at 7:45 a.m.  
Saturday — 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

***NEW PARISHIONERS:*** We, St. Leo's/ Holy Rosary Parish, welcome new parishioners to register with our parish by calling the Rectory at 570-825-6669 or stop by during office hours. We are handicap accessible in the rear side of the church. We also invite you to visit our web page at <http://stleos-holyrosary.org>. Thank you.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD INFORMATION**

Our CCD Motto is “**MASS AND CLASS OR CLASS AND MASS**”.

Classes from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:** The following children will be receiving First Holy Communion on May 2: McKenzie Bannon, Isabella Bennett, Matthew Curry, Allison Drust, Conor Engleman, Jude Free, Jane Gillespie, Creed Gorham, Andre Johnson, Alazandra Lamela, Leo Lehman, Lucy Malia, Nathaniel Marconi, Dylan Martin, Hallie Mae McMullen, Kaitlyn Mikus, David Popson, Derek Saltz, Matthew Joseph Rutkoski, Makynna Schavone and Ryan Simcox. Please keep them in your prayers and may God Bless them always.

**CHILDREN’S MASS:** There will be a children’s Mass on Sunday, April 26 at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your children to attend and participate in the mass. Thanks.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES:** Communion Workshop to be held in the church hall on Sat. April 25 from 9:30 -12:00 (children only). Practice Schedule: Mon. 4/27: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Wed 4/29: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thurs. 4/30: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (at least one parent to attend this practice). First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2015**, at 11:00 a.m. The May Crowning will be celebrated during 8:30 a.m. mass on **Sun. May 3**. Please save these important dates in your calendars. Any questions please contact Lisa Argenziano at 474-2517 or 709-6209 or via email at Argenziano91@msn.com. Thank you.

**SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN:** As we begin CCD classes, please lookout for the safety of our children especially as they are dismissed from class at 10:30 a.m. when you may be arriving for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.

**PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Every Monday after 8 a.m. Mass the Novena will be prayed. Please come to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

**DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Every First Friday of the Month we will have devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus following 8 a.m. Mass.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** Eucharistic ministers from St Leo’s/Holy Rosary take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Calls are made on the First Friday and Third Sunday of every month. Please advise family members or friends who cannot attend Mass that they can have a Holy Communion Minister bring the Lord in the Eucharist. Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call the rectory, 570 825-6669 or Toni Riscavage, 570 868-8215 or Paul Golias, 570 829-6251.

**MAY, THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** During May, we honor Mary, our Mother in special ways. We pray the rosary, we honor all mothers, and we recall the crowning of May as Queen of Heaven. The May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 3, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary Church by our First Communicants. Please bring the entire family to pray and honor our mother Mary. Thank you for loving our Mother Mary.

**MAY - HONORING OUR MOTHER MARY:** We will recite one decade of the rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come a little bit earlier to pray and honor our Blessed Mary, our Mother.

**MOTHER’S DAY ENVELOPES:** Please remember to pray for your mother by noting her name on your envelope and dropping it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory. Father Dang will pray for all mothers (living & deceased) at every Mass during the month of May. Thank you for loving our mothers.

**2016 MASS BOOK:** Masses for “2016” are available for purchase. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair to all families, we will be limiting week-end masses to four (4) per family. Daily masses will remain unlimited. All masses must be requested, there are no pre-reserved dates. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the rectory (570) 825-6669 or see Father Dang. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to the newly baptized member of our parish Parker James Pagliughi, son of Jason and Megan Pagliughi on Sunday, April 12. May God Bless him.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, May 17 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Election of Officers will be held. All men of the parish are welcome!

**DESIGNER BINGO:** St. Leo’s/Holy Rosary and the parish Youth Group are sponsoring a Designer Bingo, Sun. April 19. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 2:00 p.m. \$25 per ticket includes all games plus specials.

**There are still some tickets left and may be purchased at the door but advance ticket sales are appreciated.** Contact Tammy Glasson (570) 479-3414 or Lisa Argenziano (570) 474-2517 if you are able to sponsor an item or need tickets. Thank you!

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Adult Choir practice will now be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and raise their voices in praise. Cantors will practice on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This month it is April 30. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! For questions please call Bob Passetti, Music Director at 570-814-1747. Thank you.

**ADULT ALTAR SERVER :** One new altar server has been added to the roster of those who serve funerals. Two more servers are needed. This is ideal for retirees, including those who served as youngsters, but no experience is necessary. If interested, please contact the rectory at 570 825-6669 or Paul Golias at 570 829-6251. Thank you for your service.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual breakfast on Sun. May 3, 9 a.m. to noon in the church hall. All you can eat. \$6 adults, \$3 children. Tickets will be on sale next weekend at all masses and will also be available on the day of the breakfast.

**ALTAR & ROSARY/ST. ANN'S SOCIETY:** The Altar & Rosary/St. Ann's Society invites all members, parishioners and friends to come and pray the rosary together on Sun. May 3 before the 11 a.m. mass. We will all meet at 10:20 a.m. to honor Mary with her favorite prayer, the rosary and offer it up for all our living and deceased mothers of our Society and parish and our own private intentions. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

**FIRST CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** To be held Saturday, April 25, at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center, 149 N. Main St., W-B. To register, pick up an application at the church office or on line at <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org>. (From the top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" and then "Catholic Men's Conference") The event will feature two nationally known speakers: Fr. Larry Richards author of "Be A Man" & Damon Owens from the Theology of the Body Institute.

**GREETERS:** The greeters for Sat. April 18 at 4:30 p.m. is Catherine Smith and Sun. April 19 at 8:30 a.m. is Barbara & Dan Piestrak and 11:00 a.m. is Marianne Shulo. The greeters for Sat. April 25 at 4:30 p.m. is Theresa Kane and for Sun. April 26 at 8:30 a.m. is the Children's Mass and at 11:00 a.m. is Catherine Smith.

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN BULLETIN:** Attention Societies and organizations, if you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline is Tuesday. Thank you.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015:** The Committee has been formed. Arlene Hooper-Walsh is the Chairperson and Rose Murray is the Co-Chairperson. The dates of our Summer Festival are June 25, 26 & 27. This is our most important parish activity. Thank you so much for your dedication and service to our parish. God Bless you.

**PIEROGI MAKING SCHEDULE:** April 23 & 30, May 7, 14 & 21 (if needed). 8:30 a.m. until all tasks complete (usually around noon). Peel and cut potatoes. April 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 (if needed). VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MOSTLY FOR THESE DATES Approximately 6:00 a.m. dough and potato filling preparation is begun. Approximately 8:30 a.m. until all tasks complete. Roll potato balls, fill and pinch pierogies. Pierogies are cooked and packed.

**VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED:** Compassionate Care Hospice offers palliative care to individuals of all ages who are terminally ill and desiring Hospice Services. Compassionate Care Hospice Volunteers provide emotional support and companionship. Volunteers may also assist and contribute their talents with music, massage, pet therapy or hair styling. Easy volunteer training is available. You may schedule training or ask questions by contacting Sylvia Kolosinsky Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by calling the office at 570 451-1031. Thank you.

**SCRANTON PREP PLAYERS:** The Scranton Prep Players will present Mary Poppins Friday and Sat. April 24, & 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday April 26 at 2 p.m. in the Bellarmine Theatre at Scranton Prep. For more info call 570 941-PREP.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Please pray for Jared and Debbie Bellas, John Lucas, Rita Bly, Lois O'Hara, Flavia Pollick, Florence Ryder, Ron Warke, Robert Cronauer, Joseph Nealon Sr., Julie Harlen, Lorraine Shinko, Dane McSparron, Mary Golias, Eileen Aukstakalnis, Tom Smith, Joyce Kahlau, Marion Ferguson, Harry Bobos, Joyce Seiger, Jerry Cavanaugh, Barbara Smith, Geri Truschel, William Vancosky, Katherine Svetz, Joseph Murray, Bonnie Magda, Frank Kempf, Louise & Ron Brandt, Robert Lusk, Paul Nice, Jean Wiernusz, John H. Hooper, III, Karen Hannis, Leonard Kelly, James Curry and Richard Curry, Ann Fedak, Amanda Braley, Robert Pepperling, Appi Pepperling, Bill Galardi, John Sheeder, Dr. James Poulton, Carla Schlegel, Jackson Chapasko, Hollie Okuniewski-Santay, Naomi Kelly and Faye Klinges and the faithful departed especially for all our parishioners. We will be listing in the bulletin names of people who and are ill or need our prayers. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, please call the rectory office 570-825-6669.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	04/20	8:00 AM	Robert Sipple	Mary Ann Lavan & Family
Tuesday	04/21	8:00 AM	Anna Tiberi & Mary Epperson	Flavia & Tony Pollick
Wednesday	04/22		No Mass	
Thursday	04/23	8:00 AM	Marion Nealon	Family
Friday	04/24	8:00 AM	Joseph R. Merlie	Luongo Family
Saturday	04/25	4:30 PM	Henry Zasada	Wife & Family
Sunday	04/26	8:30 AM	For Our Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Flanley	Maureen Beckley & Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF ARLENE & WILLIAM MCGOWAN.

A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN CLARKE BY HUSBAND & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH MARASKI BY BARBARA & TOM TURINSKI & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF GEORGE L. HUDA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA; IN MEMORY OF JOHN BORKOWSKI & FAMILY BY WIFE & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM DELANEY BY MOLLY & KEN JONES; IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER CAVANAUGH BY DAD & MOM; IN MEMORY OF ANNA ZAVASKAS BY PHIL & RITA WOODS & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF KAY LEWANDOSKI BY HUSBAND & FAMILY; IN MEMORY OF ANNA TIBERI & MARY EPPERSON BY FLAVIA & TONY POLLICK AND MICHAEL BELLAS BY THE BELLAS FAMILY.

A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PEGGY MARASKI BY TOMMY, JOEL, JUSTIN & HOLLY; IN MEMORY OF JOHN S. HUDA BY MARGARET & MARIJO ZELINKA AND IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM DELANEY BY JOHN WALSH.

Please remember them in our prayers.

**THANK YOU:** With gratitude for your Weekly Sacrifice! We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice to support our parish and its ministries! May God Bless you for your faithfulness, generosity and love.

**CASH BINGO:** Holy Family Church of Sugar Notch's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold a cash bingo on Sunday, April 19, in the church hall. Doors open at 12 noon and the first game is at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 and tickets can be purchased at the door. Homemade food and refreshments will be available.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** You are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sun. April 26 at 12:15 p.m. Mass at Cathedral of Saint Peter. Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera will be the Principal Celebrant. RSVP April 20 to (570) 207-1452 or vocations@dioceseofscranton.org.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS IN SPECIAL NEED:** Coffee, Vegetable Soup, Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper, Pancake and Mix/Syrup.

**Thank you:** Thank you to all who donate to the Ashley Food Pantry. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity.

### COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful*

**Weekly Collection for 04/12/15**

**\$7498.00**

## Summer Festival Volunteers June 25, 26 & 27

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Available Dates \_\_\_\_\_

If interested, please complete and drop in the collection basket or return to the rectory. Thank You.